

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 02484 252107Z

64

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W

----- 066010

P 252021Z APR 74

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6776

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LIMA PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 2484

EXDIS

LIMA OR BOGOTA PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR EBERLE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, US

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 77678 (NOTAL

1. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES HANDED THE CHARGE A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR EBERLE ON APRIL 25 WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT BY TELEGRAM. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER WILL BE SENT TO STR BY POUCH. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER MAY ALSO BE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON THROUGH THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR BILL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 16 APRIL WITH ITS ENCLOSED INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED STATES POSITION ON CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I REGRET THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REFER IN THE TERMS YOU HAVE TO THE POSITION TAKEN UP BY MY OFFICIALS IN THEIR RECENT TALKS WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE KEPT IN THE VERY CLOSEST TOUCH WITH THEM AND
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 02484 252107Z

WITH YOU THROUGHOUT, AND I AM AFRAID I DO NOT FIND THE

REFERENCES TO FAILURE TO RECIPROCATATE WHAT YOU HAVE DESCRIBED
AS YOUR OWN FLEXIBILITY AS A RECOGNISABLE DESCRIPTION OF THE
PROCESS OF NEGITIATION DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

4. NEVERTHELESS, I DO, AS YOU SAY, FULLY SHARE YOUR BELIEF
THAT WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO REACH AN AGREE-
MENT. I THINK YOU KNOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN, AND REMAINS, MY
CONSTANT HOPE. WITH THIS END IN VIEW I HAVE HAD LONG
DISCUSSIONS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND WE
HAVE NOW PUT TO THE COUNCIL A LIST OF FURTHER CONCESSIONS.
THIS LIST, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TODAY, TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE
MATTERS WHICH YOU HAVE SAID ARE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE
TO YOU AND AS SUCH IS INTENDED TO LEAD TO THE SPEEDY CON-
CLUSION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT OF COURSE SUCH A
CONCLUSION CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF BOTH SIDES TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE OTHER, AND IF BOTH SIDES HAVE THE
POLITICAL WILL TO SETTLE.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN WHEN
DISCUSSION OF THESE PROPOSALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IS
COMPLETE. YOURS EVER CHRISTOPHER SOAMES. END TEXT.
MYERSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, ARTICLE XXIV 6, COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ECBRU02484
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740098-0419
From: EC BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740415/aaaaamzq.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: STATE 77678 (NOTAL
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <10 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: ETRD, US, GATT, EEC
To: STATE LIMA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005